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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT WILL BE MAKING PER REF TELECON.

ANNOUNCEMENT: QUOTE FOLLOWING A SERIES OF TALKS ON
CONTADORA ISLAND IN PANAMA BETWEEN HIS EXCELLENCY JUAN
ANTONIO TACK AND AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER, CHIEF
NEGOTIATORS FOR PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES RESPECTIVELY
IN THE INTEROCEANIC CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, THEY
REACHED AGREEMENT ON A SET OF PRINCIPLES, AD REFERENDUM
TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THE PRINCIPLES WERE DESIGNED TO
SERVE AS GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATING THE DETAILS OF THE
NEW, MODERN TREATY ARRANGEMENT.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF PANAMA HAS INVITED
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO VISIT PANAMA CITY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF A FINAL REVIEW AND SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPLES.
THE SECRETARY HAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE, AND FEBRUARY 7
HAS BEEN SET AS THE DATE FOR THE VISIT. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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